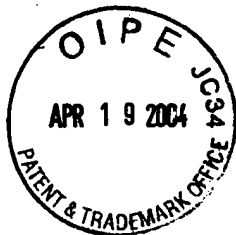


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 13, 2004, the following is a corrected section of the Amendments to the Claims section of the "Amendment" mailed August 22, 2003: